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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS BASED ON  
ANTICHOLINERGICS AND PDE-IV INHIBITORS

**REPLY FOR RCE**

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Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently and in response to the Decision from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed September 29, 2008, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.